

Town of Centreville Rain Barrel Program

As part of the Town of Centreville's stormwater management effort to reduce stormwater runoff and to meet the goals of the Corsica River Watershed Restoration Strategy, the Town initiated a Rain Barrel Program. This program is a part of the Town's marketing campaign to encourage a change in homeowner behavioral patterns to prevent watershed pollution by reducing nutrients and sediments to improve water quality in the Corsica River. As part of this program a rain barrel painting contest was held at Kennard Elementary School in the spring, below are the rain barrels which were installed October, 2011.

The Maryland Department of Natural Resources Chesapeake and Atlantic Coastal Bays 2010 Trust Fund provided the Town of Centreville the grant money to purchase 200 rain barrels. A rain barrel workshop was held in April, 2011. Approximately sixty people attended the event and purchased a barrel for \$10. Eighty rain barrels were sold at the Corsica River Awareness Day in September, 2011. Per grant documents, rain barrels must be installed within the Corsica River Watershed. For more information about the Town of Centreville's Corsica River Watershed Program, visit www.corsicariver.org.

